

## Notice for Publication

Non coal land.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 10, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Edw. C. Hunter, of Texas, N. M., who on August 10, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 5511, for Northwest quarter [N.W. 1/4] Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 35 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. McElroy, Probate Judge of Curry County, New Mexico, in his office, at Clovis, New Mexico, on the 15th day of April, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John E. Stinson, Dock H. Dutton, Edward T. Hunter, all of Texas, N. M.; James Q. Burton, of Fairwell, Texas.

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Notice is hereby given that Geraldine Ward, widow of John S. Ward, of Blackwater, N. M., who on July 2, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 5511, for Northwest quarter (N.W. 1/4), Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 35 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. L. Awalt, Probate Clerk, Curry County, in his office at Clovis, New Mexico, on the 31st day of April, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Chester C. McGee, John N. Dunlap, Walter P. Greenfield, all of Blackwater, N. M.; Frank A. Westhoff of Havenor, N. M.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 10, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Edgar O. Whelan, for the heirs of John Whelan, deceased, of Mexico, New Mexico, who on January 7, 1907, made Homestead Entry, No. 5508, for Southeast quarter (S.E. 1/4) Section 6, Township 4 North, Range 35 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William D. McElroy, Probate Judge of Curry County, N. M., at his office in Clovis, N. M., on the 26th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: James G. Monahan and Ora G. Simmons, both of Mexico, N. M.; Reuben A. Milliken, Lester A. Dickman, both of Clovis, N. M.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 10, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Frank Calkins, of Texas, N. M., who on November 20, 1906, made Homestead Entry, 01110, for the Southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 37 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. McElroy, Probate Judge for Curry County, New Mexico, in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 15th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Means, Albert Doolittle, William B. Bodemeyer and James O. Burton all of Texas, New Mexico.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 24, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given to the Public and especially to the State of New Mexico, that Sam M. Kirby, of Texas, N. M., who on June 25, 1910, made H. E. No. 5514 for southwest quarter, section 22 township 4 North range 37 east N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to land above described before W. D. McElroy, County Judge of Curry County, N. M., in his office, at Clovis, N. M., on the 30th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Crumell H. Delaher, Joe L. Greaser, Bertie Reed and Mortimer Y. Hubbard, all of Texas, N. M.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Jan. 6, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Whitehead, of Clovis, N. M., who on November 10, 1910, made Homestead entry, 1898, for the North one half Northwest quarter of section 18, township 3 North range 35 East, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to land above described before William J. Carren, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 26th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Benjamin F. Moss, Ester M. Wood, Thomas P. Bradley and Claude M. Street, all of Clovis, N. M.

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## Notice of Contest.

Serial No. 05597. Contest 1025.  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., February 2, 1912.

To James D. Shaw of Texas, N. M., Contestant:  
You are hereby notified that Rowena J. Bohler, who gives Johnson, Arkansas as his post-office address, did on January 17, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 55397 made June 3, 1909, for NE 1/4 Section 22, Township 4 North, Range 35 East, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said James D. Shaw never established residence upon the land or cultivated or improved same. That entry was made for purpose of speculation, and that entryman has wholly and totally abandoned same for a period of more than three years last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office a sworn proof that you have served a copy of your answer to the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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## Five Years Actual Residence Now is Required.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 12.—The recent ruling of the general land office in Washington regarding the necessity of five years actual residence on the homestead in order to prove up, does away with the six months "constructive residence" which has heretofore been accepted where the claimant went upon the land in good faith and established residence on the land within six months after the date of his entry.

The rule now is to date the residence from the date of actual bona fide residence, and not from the date of entry as heretofore, and the claimant and witness must show actual residence on the land as a home for five years exclusive of absences or a leave of absence.

In the case of commutation

## Notice of Contest.

Serial No. 05596. Contest 1024.  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., February 2, 1912.  
To Elmer A. Burns, of Texas, N. M., Contestant:  
You are hereby notified that Rowena J. Bohler, who gives Johnson, Arkansas as his post-office address, did on January 17, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 55396 made June 3, 1909, for NE 1/4 Section 22, Township 4 North, Range 35 East, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Elmer A. Burns never established residence upon said land, nor cultivated or improved same. That the entry was made for purpose of speculation, and that said entryman has wholly and totally abandoned said land for a period of three years.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office a sworn proof that you have served a copy of your answer to the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

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proof, the old rule to permit the claimant to count the first six months of the life of the entry as actual residence where he went upon the land within the six months and established actual residence, is also changed and the claimant making commuted proof now must show an actual bona fide residence of fourteen months' continuous presence on the land.

The question is often raised whether residence on a homestead counts where the claimant goes upon a tract that he is contesting, and establishes residence before being allowed to enter the land. The general land office has ruled that actual residence on a tract of land does not count unless the land is subject to entry by the claimant who is residing thereon, or actually entered by him. The mere fact that a contest has been instituted does not give the claimant the right to count his residence on the land until the contested entry is canceled and his own entry allowed.

In the case of a claimant making desert land entry for 320 acres of land on which he resides the necessary fourteen months and then relinquishing the tract on which he has resided which he has resided with the object of making homestead entry and offering commuted proof; it has been held by the local land office that the residence on the land while held as a desert land entry does not operate to perfect title under the homestead laws where the land is subsequently entered as a homestead.—Morning Journal.

## Notice of Sale in Foreclosure of Mortgage by Advertisement.

State of New Mexico

County of Curry

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by E. J. Howard and Mary E. Howard, his wife, mortgagors to J. S. Edwards, mortgagee, dated the 29th day of July, 1909, and filed for record in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of the County of Curry, New Mexico, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1909, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., and duly recorded in Book 3, Page 137, of the Records of Mortgages of said County, and which said mortgage deed has been assigned by the said J. S. Edwards, to the Bank of Moberly, Moberly, Missouri, and by the Bank of Moberly, Moberly, Missouri, to J. D. Hammett, will be foreclosed by a sale (under power of sale given in said mortgage deed) of the premises described in such mortgage deed, and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Clovis, Curry County, State of New Mexico, at the hour of One (1) o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of March, 1912, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage deed on the date of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage deed and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, to-wit: All of Lot Seventeen [17], in Block Fifty [50] in the Town now city of Clovis, New Mexico, as the same is shown by the Official plat now on file in the Office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Roosevelt and Curry Counties, New Mexico, and of which said Roosevelt County, Curry County was formerly a part, together with the two story brick building situated thereon, and which said mortgage deed was given to secure payments which are a part of the purchase price of said property.

There will be due on such mortgage deed at the date of sale the sum of Ten Thousand

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[\$10000.00] Dollars, Interest, Attorneys' fees, and costs of this proceeding to the date of sale. Dated this the 17th day of February, A. D., 1912.

J. D. Hammett, Assignee of said Mortgage.

By R. E. Rowells,  
His Attorney  
Clovis, New Mexico.  
F. 22 M. 21.



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## What the Governor Said about Prize Fighting.

In regard to a supposed interview first published in an Albuquerque paper and then sent out through the Associated Press, in which is quoted as sternly representing the hopes of New Mexico fight fans, the governor said: "I have heard the matter only through rumor. Representatives of the fight syndicate have not called on me. I have not threatened to call on the mounted police to stop anything not covered by law. If there is no law to stop such an exhibition I shall ask the legislature to enact one. It is true that a fight would advertise New Mexico, but whether it is the kind of advertisement the people want is another question. The money it would bring to the state would scarcely compensate for the unsavory reputation gained."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

## Clovis Man Planning to Organize New Bank.

W. A. Foyl, former president of the Clovis National Bank and prior to that in the banking business in Oklahoma, is in Albuquerque, conferring with local men, with a view of starting a new bank in this city. It is said that the proposed new bank will start business with a capitalization of fifty thousand dollars.

—Albuquerque Herald  
A license was issued by County Clerk A. L. Awalt to John T. Pickett and Ethel Loraine Hassan of Ft. Sumner, N. M. At first Deputy Clerk Walter C. Zerwer refused to issue a license on account of the youthful appearance of the pair, especially the bride who did not appear to look over 15 or 16 years old. But after careful questioning he granted them their license. The bride gave her age as 18, and the groom 22.



If a burglar gets into your house and you have money concealed there, the burglar will get your money. That is a burglar's business. The burglar will know you have the money before he goes into your house; that is the burglar's business. Our business is to protect your money. If it is in our bank, it will be safe from burglars, from fire and your own extravagance; you cannot lend it, spend it or lose it so easily.

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